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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

CHRISTOPHER COLDREN

CASE NO.: BC1019USDIV

SERIAL NO.: 10/700171

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

FILED: NOVEMBER 03, 2003

EXAMINER: HUTSON, R

FOR: CIS-PRENYLTRANSFERASES FROM PLANTS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 6/13/2006 and is filed outside the shortened statutory period for response. A petition for a 2 month extension of time accompanies this response. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows: